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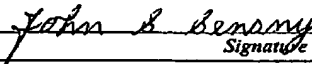
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In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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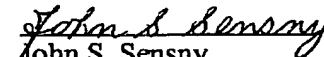
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